



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Delorme et al.  
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**REPLY TO ADVISORY ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the advisory action mailed 6/22/04. Please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 18 of this paper.